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CIA RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING
1:30 p. m., 25 June 1975

PRESENT:

Dr. Karl H. Weber

-Chairman
-DDS&T Member
-DDO Member
-DDA Member
-Alternate DDI Member
-Technical Advisor
-Recording Secretary
-Executive Secretary

1. The Board approved the minutes of the meeting of 3 June 1975 as presented.

2. The Board considered the nomination of two employees for designation as participants in CIARDS, nine requests for voluntary retirement and 12 recommendations for involuntary retirement. The Board took action as follows:

a. Recommended designation as participants of the following named employees who have completed more than fifteen years of Agency service:

b. Recommended approval of the requests for voluntary retirement, on the dates shown below, for the following participants:

30 June 1975
4 July 1975
11 July 1975
31 July 1975
31 July 1975
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c. Recommended approval of the recommendations for involuntary retirement, on the dates shown below, for the following participants:

19 July 1975
30 July 1975
31 July 1975

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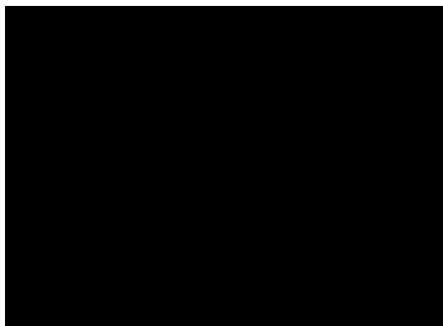
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3. The Board next considered a request from [REDACTED] for participation in CIARDS based partially on domestic qualifying service. [REDACTED] has completed 41 months and seven days of verified overseas service. He submitted the following for consideration as qualifying service:

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a. From 1958 until 1960, [REDACTED] was assigned as Chief, Cryptographic Training Branch, [REDACTED] and was responsible for the preparation and implementation of Agency cryptographic courses.

b. From 1962 until 1966, he was Chief, OSA Signal Centers, and was responsible for the management of the Headquarters OSA Signal center and communications training and guidance for approximately [REDACTED] in support of the [REDACTED] programs.

c. From 1973 until the present, he has been a Communications Watch Officer in the Headquarters Signal Center.

d. He concluded that there are no overseas positions within the Office of Communications within his career panel and at his grade level to which he can be assigned.

Board Recommendation:

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The Board concluded that none of the service claimed above is qualifying under the provisions of [REDACTED]. The Board recommended that [REDACTED] not be approved for participation in CIARDS based partially on domestic qualifying service.

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4. The Board tabled the domestic service case submitted by [REDACTED] in order a review of similar cases could be conducted to determine if a precedence exists for approving this claimed service.

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5. The final case considered by the Board was a request from [REDACTED] for participation in CIARDS based partially on domestic qualifying service. [REDACTED] has completed 25 months and 21 days of verified overseas service.

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- 25X1A [REDACTED] requested that a sufficient period of his service as a Technical Operations Officer-Photo, from July 1969 through December 1974, be counted as qualifying service in order for him to have a total of 60 months of qualifying service. He based his request on two factors:
- 25X1A a. He stated that it was his intent to obtain the necessary qualifying service (34 months) during his last PCS [REDACTED]. That tour was cut short due to events entirely beyond his control. He has been advised that there are no current overseas vacancies, nor are there likely to be any, for which he qualifies, for the next two years.
- 25X1A b. [REDACTED] received all of his training and experience in photography while employed by the Agency. All of this training and experience has been in the field of clandestine photography and in the use of unique equipment and techniques peculiar to this Agency and to intelligence collection. He stated that he has had absolutely no experience or training in the field of classic photography. While he has an understanding of the fundamentals of photography, this is not adequate qualification for him to apply for a post-retirement position in the civilian economy. He concluded that this consideration, the fact that his Agency skills cannot be utilized outside the Agency, fulfills the requirement [REDACTED]
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Board Recommendation:

- In discussing this request the Board concluded that the first factor cited is not a consideration for domestic qualifying service. In discussing the second factor presented the Board noted that the regulation cited by [REDACTED] addresses its 25X1A to the fact that an employee's service has been so sensitive or so specialized that security requirements forbid disclosure of this duty and that, as a result, it is unlikely the employee will be able to obtain employment for which he is otherwise qualified.
- 25X1A [REDACTED] request is based on the fact that he has been trained by the Agency for a particular type of photography which is not in demand in the civilian economy. The Board concluded that an appropriate resume could be prepared to describe Mr. [REDACTED] Agency career, and that this service was not qualifying under any of the provisions [REDACTED]. The Board 25X1A recommended that [REDACTED] not be approved for participation in CIARDS based partially on domestic service.
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6. The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p. m.

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